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In re Application of
Lee, Wu, Burton and Fan
Application No. 08/811,434
Filed: March 3, 1997
For: Downcomer for Chemical
Process Tower

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is in response to the "Petition For Acceptance of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed December 9, 1997.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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